

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

### Teleconference

### Agenda

Friday, May 15, 2020

1. Call to Order –

*A determination vote for an Executive Session may be called at any time during the meeting.*

2. Board Operations

- a. Secretary position vacant
- b. Minutes Approval
  - i. January 24, 2020
  - ii. February 28, 2020
  - iii. March 12, 2020 - Emergency Meeting
  - iv. March 16, 2020 - Emergency Meeting
  - v. March 26, 2020
  - vi. April 24, 2020 - Special Called
- c. Board orders/actions
  - i. Board Order
    - 1. Carpenter (2019-18) – Draft in the Dropbox.
    - 2. Etheridge (2018-52)
  - ii. Denied applications
    - 1. Logan (2019-02)
    - 2. DeLoach (2019-21)
    - 3. McGee (2019-22)
    - 4. Powe (2020-07)
  - iii. Advisory Letter
    - 1. Crumby (2016-28; 2018-09)

3. Financial - FOLDER 2

- a. Financial report
- b. Waller - Final Invoice
- c. Cornerstone - FY 21 Contract
- d. ProsoniTech - FY 21 Contract
- e. ProsoniTech Invoice FY21

4. Old Business

- a. Office closure – update
- b. Proclamation – update
- c. New computer – update
- d. Renewal process update
  - i. Jurisprudence update
  - ii. Fingerprint Cards
  - iii. NCE/NCMHCE testing
- e. Lorita Harris update
- f. TeleMental Health Rules and Regulation changes (see below)
- g. Military Spouses Act
- h. MCA – online TBA

5. New Business
  - a. NBCC/CCE Whistle Blower suite
  - b. Renewals
    - i. Allow PESI Telehealth for CEH
    - ii. Requests for CEH extensions
6. Review of P-LPC, LPC, & LPC-S Applications – EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - a. Sign Completed Certificates of License
  - b. Review Licensure Applications (P-LPC, LPC, LPC-S, Candidacy, Comity, & Continued Review)
7. Complaints / Denied Applications / Board Requests – EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - a. Board requests
    - i. Fairley, Elena
    - ii. White, Natalie

**Dates for future meetings:**

June 19 at 1:00 p.m. - Teleconference, application review only

August 21 at 9:00 a.m. – Robert E. Lee Building (Tentative)

September 28 at 9:00 a.m. – Hearing/Robert E. Lee Building (Tentative)

## Rule 7.5

### *Rule 7.5: Practice of Distance Professional Services (TeleMental Health)*

Any person providing counseling or supervision services through the means of Distance Professional Services (TeleMental Health) must meet the following requirements:

1. Be an Active Status P-LPC, LPC, or LPC-S in Mississippi.
2. Hold a license in good standing in the location of the recipient receiving services.
3. Submit to the Board verification of a minimum of nine (9) face-to-face clock hours of training (including synchronous or asynchronous audio/video webinars) in TeleMental Health counseling by completing one of the following:
  - a. Show completion of the Board Certified-TeleMental Health (BC-TMH) credential from the Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. (CCE), an affiliate of the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), or an equivalent credential as recognized by CCE.
  - b. Professional training through either (1) Graduate-Level Academic Training (as documented on the syllabus) or (2) a Continuing Education training course (subject to Rule 6.2 and documented by certificate). At a minimum, the professional training course must include the following topics:
    - i. HIPAA compliance for TeleMental Health
    - ii. Ethical and legal issues in Tele TeleMental mental Health, including confidentiality/privacy issues
    - iii. Crisis planning & protocols in TeleMental Health
    - iv. Choosing and using technology in TeleMental Health
    - v. Orienting clients to TeleMental Health
    - vi. TeleMental health settings and care coordination
    - vii. Appropriateness of TeleMental Health
4. P-LPCs can practice TeleMental Health counseling after 1 year of experience licensed as a P-LPC with the approval from his/her LPC-S, who must be designated by the Board to provide Distance Professional Services.
5. At the time of license renewal, LPC's must document 2 hours of continuing education in TeleMental Health counseling and P-LPCs must document 1 hour of continuing education in TeleMental Health counseling.
6. No licensing fee will be assessed for the Distance Professional Services provider designation.

## Rule 1.4.O

**Distance Professional Services (TeleHealth):** Counseling, consulting, and clinical supervision services provided by an LPC (as referenced in Rule 7.5) in one location to a recipient of services in another location by means of secure electronic communication in either asynchronous or face to face synchronous methods.

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**Rule 4.3.B**

3. Individual and Group Supervision provided by an LPC-S is subject to the following criteria:
- a. Be qualified to provide Distance Professional Services according to Rule 7.5.
3. Individual and Group Supervision provided by ~~an LPC-S Board-qualified supervisor with the LPC-S credential to~~ Licensees who have completed the educational requirements for licensure ~~may be provided by way of Distance Professional Services under~~ is subject to the following criteria ~~only~~:
- a. Be qualified to provide Distance Professional Services according to Rule 7.5. The LPC-S must hold a Board-Certified TeleMental Health (BC-TMH) credential or its equivalent as recognized by the Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. (CCE) or the National Board of Certified Counselors. The credential must be on file with the LPC Board office prior to initiating supervision through distance means.